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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1912.

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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

Continued from last week.

(4) Fordyce Clark Burbank, born in Bethel, Dec. 12, 1820, son of Esquire Burbank, married January 13, 1842, Drusilla P. Ingalls.

In regard to this Ingalls name I am only able to quote from the history of the New Hampshire Coos County history this short item: "The Ingalls have always bore a stainless name, and in wealth, social position and age, rank as one of the first families of Shelburne, the name being still prominent (1888)."

It is traditional, and I think, true, that Fordyce was the first landlord of the old "Bethel House" after it passed to the ownership of Capt. John Harris from Esquire Burbank, and from it he removed to Milan, N. H., where he engaged in trade; and from there to California; and from there to Rockland, Me.; and from there to St. Johnsbury, Vt., at which place he and wife passed beyond the veil leaving three children, named respectively—Nancy Ingalls; Eveline and Charles, the two first now residing in Rockland with their mother's sister, Mrs. Evelyn Foster, whose husband was a successful lawyer at Rockland. The eldest daughter is librarian of the Rockland public library; the son resides in St. Johnsbury, Vt. with quite a family of children.

(5) Alma Esther, the fifth child of Esquire Burbank was born in Bethel, July 29, 1823, who became, January 13, 1847, her natal day, the wife of Hon. Mark Lowell. This name appears in the history of Bethel as Mark E. Lowell, but this is a mistake. With him she went to Lewiston to reside.

The name of Lowell was early in the State. In Portland and vicinity it has flourished. Abner came in 1737, united in marriage with Lydia Porington, and remained till death. In the Portland Directory of 1900 appears the names of forty-four Lowell residents. Abner came from Amesbury, Mass. Stephen was born there Oct. 6, 1723, and died in Rockfield, June 15, 1801. He resided at one time in Windham from which place he removed to Rockfield. He was the ancestor of the Minot branch. His wife was Agnes, daughter of Edmund. Their youngest child, named William, was born May 23, 1768, who died in Minot in 1840. His wife was Margaret Irish of Gorham, Me., where she was born April 12, 1771. The vital statistics records of Gorham, Me., to the year of 1890, show the births of seventy-five children by the name of Irish among which is the name of Margery, the date of event corresponding with that of "Margaret." The same records show the publications of twenty-five persons by the name of Irish. William Lowell had a second wife. His children were:

Hon. James; Mark; Polly; Dorcas; Hon. Stephen; Hon. William; Elizabeth; Margery and Maria.

Hon. James Lowell was born in Rockfield, Jan. 8, 1793 and died in Lewiston, July 27, 1858. He settled in Lewiston and became wealthy. He was the first President of the Lewiston Falls Bank, now a National Bank of that city. He was town treasurer from 1823 to 1843; was Representative to the Legislature in 1838 and four times later; State senator in 1853 with his brother, Stephen and William, as he was the next year with his brother, William. He married May 1, 1814, in Lewiston, Hannah Paul of New Gloucester. Their children were:

Hon. Mark; James; Daniel and Vesta.

Hon. Mark, son of Hon. James and Hannah (Paul) Lowell engaged in business with his father in 1837 at "Lowell's Corner." He was selectman many years; was postmaster and a member of the Maine Legislature in 1863. He married first Dec. 27, 1838, Ann E. Davis and second, Jan. 13, 1847, Miss

ALMA ESTHER RUMFORD.

daughter at the Register.

The children were named: Eliza; David; Amanda G.; Hannah; Ann C.; Alma B. and Edward M. He died in 1888. I think the mother of all the children was the first wife.

To be continued.

VOTING CONTEST CLOSES THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The great piano voting contest will close this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and some one of the young ladies will be the happy recipient of an elegant piano. Twelve other prizes will be given by the merchants as follows: The person receiving the second largest count will have the choice of the prizes offered, the third will receive the next offered, and so on to the end.

The vote will probably be counted and the judges will be a few to make the announcement by 6 P. M. Remember that the ballot box closes at 3 P. M.

THE RULES FOR CONTEST.

For every new subscription for one year, 600 votes.
For every renewal (1 full year strictly in advance), 600 votes.
For one-year payment on back subscription, 400 votes.
For every 5 new subscriptions brought in at one time, 20,000 extra votes, making a total of 23,000 votes.

WEDDING RECEPTION.

One of the important social events of the season was the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrington at their beautiful home in Greenwood, Saturday evening, June 29. A large number of friends were present to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Harrington. From 8 to 8:30 they received in the parlor. During the reception Herrick's orchestra of four pieces from Bethel played several selections. Shortly before nine o'clock the party adjourned to the hall outside where dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

The hall was very tastefully decorated with festoons of green on the wall and stage. The music was perfect for dancing and those who sat had hard work to keep from tapping time with their feet. Refreshments were served at intermission of assorted nuts, candy and chocolate.

Nearly fifty couples were present, among them a large party from Portland, Lewiston and Berlin, N. H.

A list of the beautiful presents is given below.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Walsh of Lewiston, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh of Lewiston, picture; Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington of Massachusetts, two parlor chairs; Miss Hannah Harrington, rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. William Dearborn, hand-made quilt; Miss Grace Dearborn, glass berry set; Miss Mary Harrington, parlor rug; Mr. M. H. Lydon, bedspread; Mr. John Deegan, silver butter dish; Mr. James Deegan, silver napkin ring; Mr. Charles Deegan, silver napkin ring; Mrs. Mary Deegan, four pillow covers; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Coe, silver cream ladle; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jolley, silver meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Juman, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin, silver shaker; Mrs. E. N. Watson, money; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, pair of towels; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cline, pair of towels; Miss Florence M. Cline, pair of towels; A. E. Cline, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, silver pie knife; Mr. and Mrs. Anne Nichols, berry dish; Mr. Edgar Cross, sofa pillow cover; John Kimball and Mrs. Estlin Cline, one half dozen fruit plates; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fletcher, fruit dish and olive dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tracy, bureau scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Connor, bread knife, meat saw and egg lifter; Roger Dixon, fancy plate; Mrs. Annie Emery and Mrs. Edith Hogglass, fancy dish; H. H. Lawrence, fancy toilet soap; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoad, cake plates; Mr. and Mrs. Will Carey, fancy dish; Miss Estelle Hogglass, water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cline, fancy dish; Mrs. C. K. Cline, and Mae Eva Cline, glass berry dish; Mr. Freeman Bennett, money; Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster, wine set; from this field, Mrs. Cline, two tin of tea and two agate dices without names; Nellie Harrington, cup and saucer; Gertrude Harrington, fancy plates; Mrs. James E. Lydon, of Portland, Me., china dinner set, 112 pieces, and a pair of silver; Mrs. Hannah Lydon, four pairs of linen; Mrs. William Bennett, silver set containing butter dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and spoon; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lydon, silver set; Mr. and

IN THE DEATH OF HUGH J. CHISHOLM Rumford Loses Its Lifelong Friend and Benefactor.

On Monday morning Hugh J. Chisholm, the founder and maker of Rumford, passed away at his Fifth Avenue residence in New York after an illness of some time. Mr. Chisholm was in his 67th year.

Hugh J. Chisholm, as is well known throughout this State and in fact throughout the world, started in life as a newsboy on the train, without money or much training, and was what is termed "a self made man." He and his brothers after a few years formed a firm that was known as the Chisholm Bros. This firm controlled the news business of the Grand Trunk Railway system including trains from Chicago to Portland and Halifax, also all steamers on the principal lines. In 1872 Mr. Chisholm located in Portland where he developed a business for the publication of railway guides and souvenir books. During this time he produced three hundred sets of these books which were a great success.

In 1902 he first saw the possibilities in the grand water power of our town. He began his wonderful work here by buying the unfinished Backed and Rumford Falls Road, which was then extended from Canton to Rumford and from Mechanic Falls to Lewiston, he being president and general manager of the new road. He next helped to form the Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., the Rumford Falls Trust Co., the Woolen Mill and the Sulphite Co. In 1890 the first big step was undertaken when the foundations were laid for the great paper mills which have made our town known throughout the length and breadth of the land. Mr. Chisholm was the main spring of all this industry, showing by his own untiring zeal and work that he had confidence in the success of Rumford and thereby interesting other capitalists to invest their money.

Some years after this town was founded it was deemed wise by the over watchful guardian of the town to build more suitable homes for the employees of the mills, and Stratford Park, named for the native birthplace of Mr. Chisholm in Scotland, was built. The grounds beautifully laid out and kept as by the efforts of the Rumford Falls Trust Co. have made this part of the town one of the most beautiful as well as useful.

Finally after having done all of these many things toward the development and improvement of the town he conceived the idea of building a Mechanics Institute in the year of 1910. Straightway plans were made for such and finally in the fall of 1911 a splendid four story brick building costing \$200,000 above the price of the land was secured and thrown open its doors to all of the inhabitants of the town both young and old, for a very small yearly fee. Here was found every kind of amusement for the young, bowling alley, pool and billiard room, gymnasium and pool and billiard room, to say nothing of the large lounge room where many pleasant social functions have been held. This is the only building of its kind in the State of Maine and at its dedication toward Rumford was attracted toward Rumford throughout the entire State and even beyond, on account of the spot on looking toward making the laboring man's lot more pleasant.

It was also through the influence of the Chisholm that the churches and schools have been so generously assisted from time to time. About four years ago when the Alumni Association had a tag day for the benefit of the schools he generously responded. He influenced Andrew Carnegie to use his wealth and assistance in the building of our Carnegie library, and so we might go on for a long time enumerating and telling the interest and good which which Mr. Chisholm has always shown in Rumford, and leaving no stone unturned to further the town's welfare even from the most trivial to the largest interests.

He will be greatly missed but long remembered in the hearts of the people who owe him so much.

CORRECTION.

Reference in this issue a notice of the annual meeting of the Portland Association is given. There was no meeting held on August 5 (last) of August 6 was given. Please note the change.

FLOWER DAY.

Tuesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. gave a reception to the pupils of rooms one and two of the brick building on Mrs. O. M. Mason's lawn.

This was an observance of Flower Mission Day. The excessive heat kept many away but those who attended were well repaid in the pleasure enjoyed.

The children entertained themselves the first of the afternoon. The flowers contributed were made into bouquets and refreshments of sandwiches, macaroni and assorted cakes were served with lemonade of the nicest kind. Among the guests of honor was Miss Richardson, teacher in number one. Two of her pupils, Harold Taylor and Laurie Taylor, gave recitations and a song in a most pleasing manner. Other guests were Miss Irene Locke of Norway, Mrs. Bertram Packard of Camden and Mrs. William Eldridge and daughter, Angella, of Rockport, Mass. After refreshments Mrs. Eldridge entertained the children and the grown-ups as well with several "really true" stories which were most interestingly told. At five o'clock the children carried the bouquets to the sick and shut-ins hearing a loving message.

No doubt many of the children were disappointed in not being able to attend this reception, but let the same spirit which prompted the carrying of bouquets on this Flower Mission Day go with each child during the summer, and let each one strive to carry flowers, as an expression of loving thoughts to those who are not able to go out into the beautiful gardens. Many thanks of appreciation are due the President of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Mason, and Miss Mason for their untiring effort to make a pleasant afternoon for their guests.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Pauline Morningstar of the City, County, and State of New York, by her mortgage deed, dated the twenty-first day of June A. D. 1911, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 311, page 512, conveyed to William W. Hastings and Tori F. Hastings of Bethel, Oxford County, Maine, a certain lot or parcel of real estate situated in the town of Albany in said County of Oxford, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the south easterly corner of land formerly owned by H. C. Foster at an ash tree, thence S 20 degrees E nine rods to a stake and stones; thence S 83 degrees 29 minutes E seventeen rods to a stake and stones; thence S 11 degrees W eight rods to a stake and stones; thence S 22 degrees W eleven rods to a stake and stones; thence S 27 degrees W nine rods to a stake and stones; thence S 33 degrees W thirteen rods to a stake and stones; thence S 30 degrees W forty four rods to a bunch of maples on the shore of Bangs Pond; thence to a northwesterly direction along the shore of said pond to the southwest corner of the said Foster land; and thence along the line of said Foster land to the point of beginning, together with all rights of way, and including all the personal property in the building on said premises; and whereas the said William W. Hastings and the said Tori F. Hastings, by their deed of assignment, dated the eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1911, and recorded in said registry in book 321, page 493, conveyed to me, the undersigned, the above described premises; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken. Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

JOSSEPH S. HILL.
Noted at Bethel, Maine
July 6th, 1912.
7-11-12.

MARRIED.

In Bethel, July 10, by Rev. J. H. Fiske, Ernest Whitaker and Lilla M. Taylor. Both of Livermore Falls.

LOST—In Bethel village, 1 diamond watch on Saturday, July 6. Finder to be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the Citizen Office.
7-11-12.

MONEY IN GROWING WILLOWS. A Chicago merchant advertised for 100,000 willow cuttings which he offered that the willow growing industry in this State was neglected. The advertisement is encouraging. It is thought that the willow is a good growing plant. It is a good thing that will grow in water.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 60c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE. I have a few nice Concord wagons, beach wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.
J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson automobile. All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.
E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Maine.

HUP RUNABOUT for sale at a bargain. In first class condition. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

CANADIAN unseasoned hardwood shingles the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.
6-12-12 y.

FARM FOR SALE—Situated within one mile of So. Paris village, 100 acres; cuts forty tons of hay, excellent pasture; buildings in first class condition; running spring water in house and barn. Farm easy to handle and under good state of cultivation. Inquire of E. E. CHAPMAN,
So. Paris, Maine.

FOR SALE—3 room, 1 1/2 story house, barn connected, on High Street in Bethel village. Inquire of H. H. BROWN,
Bethel, Maine.

E. S. KILGORE, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, GENERAL JOBBING.
Box 324,
523-6m.—p.
Bethel, Me.

BERRY PICKERS WANTED. I want a large number of girls and women to pick raspberries. The season commences about July 25th. A good crop of large berries seems practically assured. I pay three cents per quart for picking. Board furnished at a very low price to all good help, who stay until the end of the season.
HOWARD F. MAXIM,
Locke's Mills, Me.

SOUR CHERRIES—I am looking orders for cherries and shall commence shipping them about July 10th. Orders will be filled in the same order in which they are received. Order early if you want to be sure of your cherries as I seldom have enough to fill all orders in advance.
30 qt. crate, \$1.50. 3 crates, \$4.50
40 qt. crate, \$1.75. 3 crates, \$5.25
P. O. B. Locke's Mills.
HOWARD F. MAXIM,
Locke's Mills, Me.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET—in Haverford. For particulars inquire of E. O. HAYFORD Haverford, Maine, or Mrs. J. L. BRAGG, Errol, N. H.
6-27-12.

FOR SALE—One good cow milch cow, also some young pigs at P. H. LOVEJOY'S,
East Andover, Me.

LADIES—Make 45 to 55 Daily 84 tag Dress Goods, Skirts and Handkerchiefs. Free Outfit. No capital required. MUTUAL PADRIC CO., Dept. 769,
Binghamton, N. Y.
7-4-12 p.

ONE SMITH FARMER TYPEWRITER for sale at a bargain. Inquire at the

CITIZEN OFFICE,
Bethel, Maine.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—To learn to operate a typewriting machine. Steady work and good pay. Must have fairly good education and be able to furnish satisfactory references. Address

CITIZEN OFFICE,
Bethel, Maine.

HANOVER.

The Fourth passed off very quietly with no excitement whatever, except a little reveling at midnight, a scrub game of ball in the afternoon and a few fireworks in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mitchell entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask and family of East Bethel at Birch Lodge, Howard's Pond, the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, with guests, spent the Fourth at Howard's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callahan and little son, Henry, of Norway, spent the Fourth and remainder of the week at Camp Brule, Howard's Pond.

A party of five from New York arrived at The Point, Howard's Pond, last week, for the month of July and August.

Mrs. Rita Smith enjoyed an auto trip to Portland last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott and Mrs. C. W. Blanchard of Portland Point.

Mrs. L. A. Roberts received word Tuesday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Melvina Bean, at Milos, N. H. Mrs. Bean was nearly ninety years old and had been ill for several months. Her body was brought to Hanover for interment Saturday.

G. F. Barker delivered a load of furniture to Bethel, Monday, and another large load to parties at Andover, Wednesday.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln

"I am only too glad to testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. W. H. Haggerty of Lincoln, Neb. "I had been afflicted for some time with chronic constipation, stomach trouble and a terrible nervous after eating, when I was taken sick with obstruction of the bowels. We had some of the best doctors in Lincoln in attendance, and they all said I would have to be operated on right away. I had heard of Chamberlain's Tablets, and we got a bottle of them. I began to take them and in three days I was able to get up and feel better than I had for some time. I am the happiest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine as these tablets are. I can hardly believe myself that I am strong and healthy now. They saved me from a serious surgical operation."

LAND OF LICORICE ROOT.

Licorice root grows in abundance in the first territory of Russia.

A GIRL'S WILD MIDNIGHT RIDE.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode backward at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in coming long trouble, cough and cold, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung fever," writes W. B. Patterson, Chicago, Ill. "After I got to our family bed with consumption, and I got out of bed, I was able to get up and feel better than I had for some time. I am the happiest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine as these tablets are. I can hardly believe myself that I am strong and healthy now. They saved me from a serious surgical operation."

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

We enjoyed a very pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Wilbur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKee spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. James Gopill.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McAllister and son, Clarence, were callers at O. W. Briggs', recently. Eva Wheeler returned home Sunday for a few days.

School closed Wednesday, July 3rd. Mrs. Eben Barker, Mrs. Lydia Farnold, Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs, Eva Wheeler, Mrs. A. A. Bruce, Mrs. Mabel Beckler, Mrs. James Gopill, Mrs. McKee, and Mrs. George Connor were visitors in school the last day.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Bertha Cole has been spending a short vacation at her home here.

Mr. T. P. Blake of Malden, Mass., visited his old home here the past week.

J. J. McNeer's, D. D. S., of Baltimore, Maryland, is the guest of Mr. H. E. Bartlett and family for a short vacation.

Mr. Victor Howe and son, Louis Howe, of Melrose, Mass., were guests of Mr. Porter Farrell the past week.

The Fourth passed very quietly here. Mr. J. H. Swan and family and several others passed the day at Howard's Pond, Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lyon and little daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt. Robert and William Hastings enjoyed the day in their new "Boy Scout" outfit, a surprise to them.

NOTICE.

The Oxford County Patriotic Association will hold their regular annual gathering at the Park between Fox Park and Norway Friday, August 2, 1912. Meeting called to order promptly at 10:30 A. M. Remember that it is a picnic, although the Ladies' Circle of No. 10 Paris will furnish coffee, free, and have on sale at a moderate price, cakes, ice cream and sandwiches. There will be an entertainment of speaking, recitations and music. Let there be a general turn out to show the people that Oxford County is patriotic at other times besides holidays.

Wm. T. Emble, President.

Mac B. Bartlett, Secretary.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. Tracy Littlejohn, who has been visiting his father, has returned home.

J. J. Hickey has a team buying for P. P. Flint.

Mr. L. J. Trask and family of St. Paris called on friends in this place Sunday.

Lawson Atwell has taken Mr. Sherman's and Mr. Barker's boy to cut.

P. P. Barker is making preparations to build his new house.

Wm. Bartlett and Alvin Chapman have returned from camping out the Ten Thousand and family spent the Fourth with his parents at Birch Lodge.

P. A. Maine has taken L. J. Trask's boy to cut.

Spoke a number to this place and arrived today Monday.

The speakers called on the parents of the

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Universalist Fair, July 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney spent the Fourth with relatives in Lewiston.

Miss Alice Mason entertained friends from Bethel, Sunday.

Donald Mason is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Q. M. Mason.

Mr. Jas. S. Rich of New York is at his cottage at Songo.

Messrs. C. C. Bryant and Jameson L. Finney have new automobiles.

Mrs. Dayton Merrill is spending a few days at Mrs. Wm. Lowe's.

Prof. W. R. Chapman has purchased an Oakland car of Mr. Howard Thurston.

E. C. Bowler and E. C. Jr., went to Palermo by auto the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunther of Boston are visiting relatives in town.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Levi Bartlett this Thursday P. M.

Miss Ella Bernier from Upton visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Bertram Packard arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Davis Lovelock.

Clarence Goddard, who has been ill for several weeks is seen on the streets again.

Miss Nella Patterson from Errol, N. H., visited Mrs. Leroy Vail on Paradise, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Anna Swift of Baker City, Oregon, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rowe and Miss Geo Russell went to Portland by auto July 4th.

Miss Daisy E. Dixon of Augusta was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker, Thursday.

Mrs. Gladys Cobb and Esther Barry of South Paris were at Rev. J. H. Little's one day last week.

Fred Bennett from Westworth's Location spent Sunday with his uncle, John Barker on Paradise road.

Miss Deborah Morton of Boston, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. C. Vonckenekerkoven.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Mattie Foster, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Edwin Smith will soon occupy his new house he recently purchased of Mr. Henry Wilbur.

Mrs. Mae A. Goshel, who has been staying with friends in the village is now at her home in North Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddenough are staying with Mrs. Wm. H. H. Mr. Haddenough is working for Philip Barker and is much improved in health.

Mrs. M. M. Mason, Mrs. Mae A. Goshel and Mrs. P. S. Chandler attended the W. C. T. U. Institute at South Paris last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Springer and two daughters have returned from their cottage on Island where they have spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker have returned to Auburn after spending several weeks with relatives in town. They will reside on Pleasant street.

Mr. Chas. Kambal recently visited his brother, Mr. Eddy Kambal, who is in the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston and reports that he is gaining.

Mr. F. I. Brown, wife and son, of South Portland, are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Brown's people, J. M. Philbrook and family at the Philbrook farm.

School closed last Friday on the Flat. The pupils and teachers, dismissed or absent one half day were Margaret Martin, James Moulton, Ernest Moulton, George Moulton, H. P. Lucas, Harold Moulton and Miss Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goddard of Plymouth, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Goddard's mother, Mrs. Harry Hastings, and Mr. Goddard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goddard. Mr. Goddard has a fine position in Plymouth and they will return to their home next week.

Mr. Harry Lyon of Auburn was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaboe of South Paris are visiting relatives in the village.

Florence Cross is to stay with Mrs. J. C. Billings the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Fred Douglass has purchased the house on Church street, formerly owned by the late James Seaway.

Miss Vera Stevens of South Bethel visited Miss Maria Robertson a few days last week.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and family with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell took an auto trip to Gorham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Rena Foster and daughter, Marion, of Massachusetts are at their cottage in Bethel.

Mr. Harry Jordan and family are soon to occupy their new home on Vernon street recently purchased of Mr. Edwin Smith.

Messrs. Edward Lyon, Alton Richardson and Dr. E. L. Brown attended the automobile races at Old Orchard the Fourth.

Miss Fannie Carter, who has been teaching in Rhode Island the past year is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mrs. P. B. Tuel and son, Charles, who have been visiting friends in Massachusetts, and Rhode Island for several weeks, returned home Wednesday evening.

Friday morning Mrs. E. T. Russell and daughter, Shirley, accompanied by Miss Mary Shirley arrived at their summer home. They left New York on the Bar Harbor express at 8 o'clock Thursday evening arriving in Bethel Friday morning at 10:30. Their many friends are glad to welcome them to Bethel once more.

There will be a sale of ice cream and cake on Judge Herrick's lawn next Wednesday evening. This sale will be given by the members of the Bethel Club of Mrs. Valentine's Sunday school class. The proceeds will be used for the Club's table at the August sale of the Ladies' Club.

Last Thursday afternoon by invitation of Mrs. L. T. Barker the Ladies' Club served supper upon her lawn, which had been made very attractive with flags and flowers. The tables were scattered around in shady nooks and looked very inviting and despite the excessive heat a good number partook of the supper, and the social hour was a pleasant ending of a quiet Fourth of July.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Mary Neumann of Portland, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Neumann.

Forcing pulp wood is the business of the day of the present time. Abel Neumann has a new forcing machine.

Miss Mary M. Neumann and daughter, Mrs. George Neumann, are visiting friends in town.

At a summer home at the bay shore and on a boat to Bethel. He can't find the sailing table and can't find the table.

William Neumann, George Moulton and Albert Kambal have been in town forcing pulp.

Miss Apple of Bethel has taken the job to find the greatest tree.

Two weeks ago we had some early planted crops. It is thought it best to give a lot of damage to early planted crops. It is thought it best to give a lot of damage to early planted crops.

Mrs. George Lamb and daughter of Naples stayed at P. A. Cummings' over night recently.

Mrs. Cummings has gone to the C. M. O. hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

Albert Kambal is going to help D. A. Cummings bay. Leslie and the model are a coming home from West Bethel to help him.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CLEMENT & CO., Toledo, O.

Dr. J. C. Clement, having known Dr. J. C. Clement for the last 14 years, and having seen him perfectly honest in all business transactions and trustworthy in all his sayings, and having made up his mind, NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCIAL.

Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

This is the Family Size for constipation.

Reduced Prices Shirt Waists

A generous price concession on every waist in stock at this time of season means much to the ladies of Bethel and vicinity. Attractive high grade waists at prices more fitting the end than the height of the season.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Maine.

EVERY FEATURE OF THE NEW POLICY OF THE PRUDENTIAL IS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO MERRICK S. TIBBETTS, Dist. Mgr., Oxford and Franklin Counties, BETHEL, MAINE.

GROVER HILL. Several here have commenced buying. Archie Grose from Portland and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown from Intervale, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is attending the summer session of the Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Annie M. Brown from East Bethel is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns for a few weeks.

Guaranteed "Poroskint" Union Suits, \$1.50.

F. H. NOYES CO. Auto Dusters, \$1.50, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

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Wear HUB RUBBERS next winter.

PLUMBING, PIPING, AND SHEET METAL WORK. Promptly and properly done by thoroughly competent workmen. If we cannot do it and do it well—YOU WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL FAR.

WM. C. LEAVITT CO. Norway, Maine.

SAVED HER HUSBAND IN THREE DAYS. Over 90 persons partook, the other day at Gorleston, Suffolk, England, of a gigantic supper, into the making of which there entered two stone of flour, six rabbits, six ox and sheep kidneys, 25 pounds of beefsteak, two score of green vegetables, half a stone of onions, and two stone of turnips and carrots. The total weight of the pie was over two hundred pounds, and it took two days to cook.

PIE SUFFICED FOR LARGE PARTY.

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DRINK HABIT. Drug Habits Specially Treated with Great Success.

"MOONSHINING" IN SCOTLAND. The discovery was made, recently, in the mountainous region near Kyle of Lochalsh (Scotland) by the Rosshire preventive staff of a complete illicit whisky distilling plant. The still was covered with a cairn, and had a capacity of 20 gallons, the smoke being led along the mountain side. The smugglers had conducted a regular traffic.

NOT TO BE DRIVEN AWAY. A little city mixer was visiting in the country and strayed out into the field one day where there were a few lambs. Exasperated by the incessant bleating of one of the lambs, she stamped her foot and said: "You can tell your man and your parson and your family; I've got as much right here as you, and I'm going to stay—so there!"—Delineator.

LIMIT OF BADNESS. Fighting and struggling for your own bond is a bad game if played by men, but an admirable game if played by women.—Exchange.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Preserves the hair, cures itching scalp, dandruff, and restores the hair to its natural color.

Z. L. MERCHANT & CO. SUCCESSORS TO S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE

July Clearance Sale in the Ready-to-Wear Department.

A Sale that Presents Extraordinary Economies. A clearance of Tailor-Made, Wool and Linen Suits, Silk and Wool Coats, Silk and Wool Dresses, Fancy Silk Waists and Lingerie Waists.

At a Saving of from 25 to 50 per cent.

This money saving opportunity comes at just the time you will need this reliable and desirable merchandise, and many weeks yet before us in which they will be needed.

SPECIALS.

One lot 27 in. Linen Wash Material in blue, brown, lavender and green, 35c. goods, special price, 23c. per yard.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING.

Being the custom of the Dry Goods Stores to close Friday afternoons during July and August, this store will be closed during the above time beginning FRIDAY, JULY 12th

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

Z. L. MERCHANT & CO. NORWAY, MAINE.

MICHELIN Quick Detachable Clincher

FULL ROUND SHAPE STRONG RESILIENT DURABLE

Easily Fits Any Quick Detachable Rim No Tools Required IN STOCK BY HERRICK BROS. GARAGE, Main Street.

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES

TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

IN ITS GREAT PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons

PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY Edward King JEWELRY, STATIONERY. Coupons not given on photographs and records. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY Ed. P. Lyon Complete Line of Jewelry. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: LADIES' SHOES. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY E. E. Randall Boots and Shoes. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: BOX OF ORANGES. VALUE \$4.00. DONATED BY Bethel Fruit Co. FRUITS AND GROCERIES. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.
PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$10.00. DONATED BY Irving L. Carver Clothing and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$10.00. DONATED BY Ceylon Rowe Clothing and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: HAT. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY L. M. Stearns Millinery and Fancy Goods. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: DUE BILL IN TRADE. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY Elmer H. Young Harness, Trunks and Bags. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.
PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY H. S. Pushard Druggist. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: BROWNIE KODAK. VALUE \$7.00. DONATED BY W. E. Bosserman Druggist. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: LARGE MIRROR. VALUE \$6.00. DONATED BY E. A. Smith Furniture. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY C. K. Fox Groceries and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

TO A BUTTERFLY.

By Frank Dempster Sherman.

Adown the amber slates of air,
I watch you as you go,
A thing of beauty floating there,
Deliberate and slow.

Adventurous, the very tops
Of thistle-towers you win,
Yet home again your journey stops
At one sweet-clover inn.

I hear your burly host, the bee,
A early welcome shout,
And often I can almost see
The honey-wine poured out.

Refreshed and rested, then once more
You up and travel on,
A lovely vision—and before
I know it, you are gone!

—Youth's Companion.

SHARED.

I said it in the meadow path,
I say it on the mountain stairs,
The best thing any mortal hath
Are those which every mortal shares.

The grass is softer to my tread,
For rest it yields unnumbered feet;
Sweeter to see the wild rose red
Because she makes the whole world sweet.

Into your heavenly loneliness
Ye welcome me, O solemn peaks!
And me in every guest, you bless
Who reverently your mystery seeks.

And up the radiant peopled way
That opens into worlds unknown,
It will be life's delight to say,
"Heaven is not heaven for me alone."

Rich by my brethren's poverty!
Such wealth were hideous I am blest
Only in what they share with me.
In what I share with all the rest.

—Lucy Larcom.

THE DAY THAT COUNTS.

If you sit down at set of sun
And count the acts that you have done,
And counting find
One self denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
One glance most kind
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then you may count that hour well spent.

But, if through all the livelong day
You've cheered no heart by yea or nay,
If through it all
You've nothing done, which you can
Trace
That brought the sunshine to one face;
No act most small
That helped some soul, and nothing
Lost,
Then count that day as worse than lost.
—Sunshine Bulletin.

CANTON

Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds has been taking an outing at Ocean Park.

Walter Patterson and family of New York, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray and family.

C. O. Holt and wife of Lewiston were guests of the Reynolds, Sunday, making the trip by auto.

H. N. Gilbert and daughter, Mabel, of Biddeford have been guests of the Reynolds, Sunday.

Leona Nally of Portland visited Albert Lavigne, Sunday.

Miss Edna Faler has been visiting friends in Lewiston.

Edna Lowell and James Glavin, both of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Reynolds, Sunday.

crackers the Fourth.
A post card shower was given Mrs. Lydia M. Stevens of Mexico on her 36th birthday, July 4th. Mrs. Stevens has spent the greater part of her life in Canton, where she has many friends.

John Henry Knapp passed away at his home in Canton, July 4th, after a short illness. Mr. Knapp was born in Canton, a son of William Knapp and a cousin of Ripley Knapp. He was 55 years of age. He resided in Canton about ten years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Bailey, of Lewiston; Mrs. Ethel Barry, of Biddeford; and two sons, George and Lee. A son, Fred, died a few years ago. Three sisters and one brother also survive. Mrs. Frank Cane of Canton, Mrs. Della Cooper of Auburn, Mrs. Stella Howard of Bangor, and William Knapp. His funeral was held at the home Friday at one o'clock. Rev. P. H. Eakin officiating. Interment was at Hartford.

J. K. Forbes returned home Saturday night.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps will hold only one meeting a month during July and August.

Henry Leavitt has purchased the hotel at Livermore and expects to open it to the public the first of August.

W. R. DeCoster had green peas from his garden July 4th.

Arthur Carver of Winthrop was in town Sunday.

Miss Agnes Heald is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Scott and family of So. Paris. Miss Heald expects to sail for Europe, August 15th.

Mrs. Elvira Goding and daughter, Mabel, have been visiting relatives in Portland, making the trip by auto.

The East Hartford Methodist Circle held a picnic at the grove the Fourth.

Mrs. Mattie Deane is having a two months' vacation from her duties at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deane, of Canton Point, Frye and Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grover of Andover spent the Fourth with her parents, J. L. Harrington and wife.

Neil E. Forbes has gone to Norwich, Conn., where he has a position as physician in a boys' summer school.

Mrs. P. L. Noyes of New York has been a guest of her brother, W. A. Noyes and wife.

E. A. Daniels and son of New York are guests of Mrs. Esther Mayford and daughter.

W. K. DeCoster was at home from Portland over Sunday.

Lucie Roberts has been with his family at the Point for a few days.

Mary Barker is visiting her former home in Canton.

Mrs. Leon Lee and daughter, Vera, of Milo, and Mrs. Elsie Sippard, of Brookline, Mass., are guests of Mrs. John C. Smith and family.

Mrs. O. M. DeCoster has been visiting Mrs. W. S. Ingraham, of Winthrop.

Mrs. Mattie Halloway Williams and niece, Elizabeth Hathaway, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the Hathaway home.

Joe Thiel is home from Gorham Normal School.

W. H. Wyman and family of No. Abington, Mass., are spending a season at their cottage, "The Ledges."

A. L. Newman spent Sunday with his family in Canton.

Arthur Farland and family spent the Fourth with her parents, Postmaster J. W. Thompson and wife.

C. H. Sweet and wife are entertaining relatives from Somersworth, N. H.

Harold Gilbert has been visiting his brother, B. N. Gilbert of Biddeford.

A. P. York was at Oquossoc, Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred D. Davis of Norwood, Mass., is critically ill at the Mass. General Hospital. Mrs. Davis was a former resident of Canton.

Miss Lila Gilbert has been home from Lewiston for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Newman of Auburn, who has been cared for at the home of Mrs. Geo. Childs for the past four weeks, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Lucie Stuart and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carver and family of Winthrop.

Milton Hersey and family of Monmouth, P. Q., are guests of relatives in town.

Harace Werten has been visiting friends in Norridgewock.

EAST SUMNER.

The Fourth passed off very quietly with the exception of the ringing of the church bell at midnight, and the explosion of a few sticks of dynamite and a few like demonstrations which seem to naturally form a part of the exercises of the day.

Miss Hermine L'Hercoux of Berlin, N. H., and Albert L'Hercoux of Lewiston with his wife and boy have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Herbert Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of Bangor, with their son and daughter, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bryant.

A game of base ball between the married and single men was played on the Fourth with Carroll Benson captain of the married men and Richard Palmer captain of the single men. Palmer's nine won with a score of 19 to 10.

Sixteen young people were baptized by Rev. F. M. Lamb, last Sunday.

Rev. J. N. Atwood is expected to begin his labors at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Gave Him A New Stomach

"There are thousands of sufferers from stomach and liver troubles whom I wish I could meet and tell what Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets would do for them," writes H. M. Young, editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "One bottle of the tablets would do the trouble for most of them. I suffered in this way for years and never felt well, and no treatment or medicine I tried ever seemed to do me any good until I read an advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets in my own paper. I tried a bottle. The first few doses gave me surprising relief, and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfect good health. I didn't think anything would give me such a complete cure. They are wonderful!"



LOOKER'S MILLS.
Frank Bartlett and Mr. Hold of Bryant's Pond called at C. R. Bartlett's, Tuesday.

Harry Atwood, the famous aviator, passed through this village Tuesday in an auto with his aeroplane in tow on his way to Cobscook, N. H., where he made an ascension July 4th.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett was called to Dixfield, Thursday, by the death of her cousin, Morris Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry and two children are staying at one of the cottages for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe and their son and family are spending the summer at their cottage, Dechenbore, on the shore of the lake.

Mrs. O. M. Bartlett of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett.

W. E. Curtis has finished work in the office of E. L. Tobolsky Spool Co., as bookkeeper and has returned to his home at Curtis' Corner.

Tom Brown entertained two gentleman friends from Norway over the Fourth.

Mrs. Herbert Crocker and two children have returned from Beverly, Mass., where she has been visiting relatives for a few months.

The True Blue Club gave a lawn social at Mrs. Bryant's, Tuesday night. The three small classes of the Sunday school enjoyed a picnic July 4th on Bird Hill. A treat of lemonade, bananas, candy and peanuts was enjoyed by all.

\$100 PER FLATH was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1812. Mightily costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at H. S. Reynolds' of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

WEAR RUBBERS This Winter

RUMFORD.

Rev. George A. Martin, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived Friday from Bangor to be the guests of friends in town for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin and family left Wednesday morning for Bangor, where they will be in camp for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostrom and Miss Ruth Ostrom left Friday for the lakes, where they will spend a week or ten days at the Stephens camp.

Miss Evelyn Melcher returned Monday from Butte, Montana, where she has been a teacher in the high school for two years. Miss Melcher will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Melcher and return to her duties in the fall.

Miss Ella Smiley left Saturday morning for her home in Waterville, after having spent several weeks with Mrs. O. A. Pettigill.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. O. A. Pettigill gave a delightful At Home for Mrs. Rufus Darby at her home on Franklin street. The rooms were darkened and lighted with candles, and roses were artistically arranged around the room. Mrs. Sanders and Miss Marie Bartlett furnished music throughout the afternoon. Dainty refreshments of ices, punch, fancy crackers, cake and candies were served on the large porch running the entire length of the house. A large number of guests were present and a most delightful time spent.

Mrs. A. K. Martin left Saturday to spend Sunday with her son, Frank A. Martin, of Bangor.

P. O. Howard the well known hack driver is confined to his house quite ill of a complication of diseases.

Miss Lillian Hillman, employed in the office of the Rumford Lumber Co., spent Sunday at her home in Portland. Messrs. Kellner and Audet with Miss Labbe of Waterville were the guests of Albert Bellevue over Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bisbee returned Monday from the lakes, where they spent the Fourth at their camp.

H. L. Steinfeld, who has been a well known merchant of our town, has sold out his stock of goods, and Tuesday moved his family to Berlin, where it is his intention to make his home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Steinfeld have made many friends in their stay in town and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Schwind left Wednesday, accompanied by her two sons, Wilmont and Philip for Livermore, where she will be the guest of relatives for a week.

A great deal of complaint is heard throughout the town in regard to the new Water District. It would seem that the people are demanding a little too much from this new company at first. It must be remembered that owing to the exceedingly dry weather, which we have had for the past month the water is very low and necessarily poor. The people of Rumford have had poor water so long that their patience is almost exhausted, but we had better give the company a fair trial before condemning it.

Miss Ella Ames gave a small dinner party on Monday night in honor of Mrs. Rufus Darby of Atlanta. There were present, Miss Mary Hegarty of Waterville, and Mrs. B. Gould McIntyre of Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Louisa Martin will act as correspondent for the Lewiston Journal and the Boston Globe in the absence of Mrs. John B. Martin.

Mrs. Sweets of Portland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Kenard.

All of the dry goods stores will close Tuesday afternoon through the month of July and August. The first afternoon that this week late affect

was on Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rendall were among the guests at the Milton House at Andover, Sunday.

Miss Lena Felt spent Sunday with Mrs. N. D. Woodsam at West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harris returned Monday from an auto trip to New York. While making this tour they visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Lallmer, of Saratoga, N. Y.

Mrs. Record of Livermore and her daughter, Mrs. Whitehouse, of Virginia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Putnam over the Fourth.

Miss Florence Houghton of Hyde Park, Mass., was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week on business.

Little Miss Julia Royal of Brunswick, Me., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. McCarry for several weeks.

Mrs. Susan Longley chaperoned a party of children at Howards Pond over the Fourth. The children included Nina Griffin, Dorothy Longley, Mary Dutton, Fayson Dickey, Jas. Young and Nahum Moore. The party were entertained at the Dutton camp.

Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee and wife left Monday for Wells, where they will spend the months of July and August camping in a tent.

Miss Edith Harris of Portsmouth was the guest of Miss Susan Jewett over the Fourth.

Miss Margaret Foote of Berwick, Me., is the guest of her nephew, R. T. Parker, at Mr. Parker's camp at the Rangeley Lakes.

A large delegation of the business men of Rumford among whom were Hon. Waldo Pettigill, Geo. D. Bisbee and C. A. Mixer attended the funeral of Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm in Portland, Wednesday.

C. E. Fernald has been passing around large palm leaf fans for the last few days, and they have been greatly appreciated by all sufferers from the heat. He also kindly sent a large number of these breeze producers to the various churches.

Miss Charlotte French left Saturday morning for Peaks Island, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cloutman, who are spending the month there.

R. T. Parker spent the Fourth with Mrs. Parker at their camp on the Rangeleys.

A. C. Bayers, who is engaged on a lumbering job in Auburn was in town Monday of this week.

Miss Mary Hegarty of Waterville arrived Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. O. A. Pettigill for several days.

A. E. Stearns and family spent the Fourth with friends and relatives in Lovell.

Miss Arlene Evans is working for Percy Roberts in the telephone office.

Glen Stephens spent the Fourth at the Stephens camp on the Moosehead megantic Lake.

The young son of John A. Decker, late of Dixfield, met with a serious accident in Wells a few days ago. Mr. Decker was driving his automobile along the country road at a pretty good speed and accidentally ran over a man breaking his leg in three places and also his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Ellingwood left Sunday for Castine, where Mr. Ellingwood was called on business.

Dr. Bisbee and wife spent the Fourth at their camp on the Rangeley Lakes.

Chas. Isaacson and wife, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry New of New York went to Portland, Friday, by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby left Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pettigill to spend the rest of the summer at Southwest Harbor, Me., with Mr. Darby's mother.

ANDOVER.

Robley Morrison, Harry Cohen, and Rand-Dunham played for the Fourth of July Ball at Oquossoc.

Freeland Morrison and his bride returned Sunday from their honeymoon trip, which was spent at Norway Lake.

For the last week the town has been absolutely sizzling with the extreme heat of the season, but the inhabitants are trying to console themselves with the fact that this weather will make the corn grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee spent Sunday at their camp at the Rangeleys and were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Everett Jocelyn and husband of Portland.

Mrs. M. T. Stanley is substituting at the Rumford Lumber Co. for Miss Alma Curtis, who is on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hughes are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, born Friday morning.

ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poor and her parents enjoyed an auto ride to Rumford, Friday afternoon.

Daniel Campbell and wife arrived Thursday from Upton and are at their home on Main street.

Miss Alice Andrews, who has been a delegate to Silver Bay Conference Y. W. C. A., returned Tuesday, July 2, for her vacation.

Mrs. Geo. Abbott had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her hip Thursday.

Herbert Hutches has moved into Mrs. Ray Thurston's house and will work for Mr. Thurston.

Walter Hanson from West Peru was in town Friday and Saturday of last week.

Chas. Howe of Rumford was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week with his moving pictures, which attracted good audiences both nights.

A dance was held Thursday evening after the entertainment.

The Fourth was ushered in by the ringing of church bells and firing off of dynamite during the early hours of the morning. The youth of the town enjoyed playing their jokes as usual.

Neighborhood picnics were held about the town, one being on Cushman Hill, South Andover, one at Lewis Akers, one on Wyman Hill, and one at Silver Lake.

Somers Cushman and sister, Mary, arrived in town last week to spend their vacation with their parents, W. G. Cushman and wife.

Mr. William Poor and daughter, M. F. Felle, and two children are spending a few weeks at Fred Smith's.

Mrs. Geo. Glover and children have been visiting her parents, C. W. Walker and wife at Canton.

Geo. Wakefield and wife enjoyed a few days' camping at G. Pond recently.

Edward Abbott from Rangeley is at North Andover for a few days.

Mrs. Helen Dunn and family spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

Nathan Campbell moved to the Walter Hanson farm last week, which he has recently purchased.

S. W. Marston and wife returned last week from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Roy Hilton at Westbrook.

BURDENS LIFTED

From Belhel Backs—Relief Proved by Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness, dizziness, headache, Rheumatic pain; urinary ill; All wear one out.

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TROUBLE AHEAD.

Chances—Plow's all the "throbble" in the alley beyond.

Hogsk—Gone a' th' boys fed (cows) to eat a dozen of these common crackers as 'new they're 'bryin' 't' git 'em 't' ate a box of matches.

Light Cake Is Good for Children

Sponge cake, cup cakes, angel cake—all cakes that are not overrich in butter and heavy icings are splendid foods for growing children.

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WEST PARIS.

The Paris Mfg. Co. shut down their mill before the Fourth for ten days, and the mill of L. M. Mann & Son is shut down for one week for repairs on their engine.

Miss Mabel Richardson of Dixfield has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Churchill.

Mrs. Frank Hing and son Henry are visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Leo Marston has moved into W. W. Dunham's house on Church street and W. W. Gardner into A. C. Perham's house.

Lester Cummings and friend Arthur Lawson have been recent guests at D. H. Field's.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler were guests on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie at Andover.

Vernon E. Ellingwood is reported ill of typhoid fever.

The supper and dance Wednesday of last week was a success. The supper served at six o'clock received good patronage considering the excessive heat, and the dance was well attended. Supper was again served at intermission. Good music was furnished by Davis' orchestra of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bidlon spent the Fourth with the family of Fred Smith at Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann took an auto trip to Old Orchard and to attend the Fourth of July auto races.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall and daughter, Elizabeth, of Barlington, Vt., are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Briggs are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born July 8.

Ivan Tuell, Newell Rowe and Albert Schinner of Boston, who have been visiting relatives here have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Bowker of Portland are with Mrs. Bowker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tuell, for a few days. Mr. Bowker is supplying for the engineer on the milk trip.

Mrs. Agnes Pratt of Portland has moved her household furniture here and is with her mother, Mrs. Emeline P. Pratt.

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Thomas Jefferson and his colleagues in the continental congress did not by any means invent liberty and equality. But they were the first legislative assembly to declare that all men are entitled to equal rights.

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original mixture we hear so much
about? The original mixture was com-
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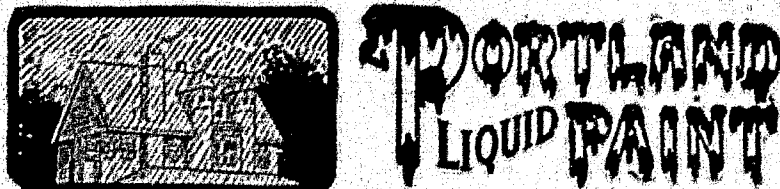
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stration. Old people and chronic in-
firm sometimes suffer from heat
stroke while sitting quietly in a shaded
room, and they believe are great suf-
ferers in a hot hot spot. There is
danger whenever intense heat is ac-
companied by great humidity, and a
stagnant atmosphere—especially to
those who sleep in poorly ventilated
rooms, to those who are in feeble
health, and to those who are intemper-
ate.If everybody would scrupulously ob-
serve the rules of hygiene, and so ar-
range his work that he could rest ab-
solutely in the middle of the day, there
would be little danger from the heat
to persons of good health and strength.
The body does not need much rest or
stimulating food of any kind, and the
great profusion of fresh fruits and
vegetables should make the question of
the table a simple one. Plenty of cool
but not ice cold water should be taken,
for it helps to keep the blood pure, the
circulation free, and the skin active.
The activity of the skin indeed is the
most important thing of all, for people
who are perspiring freely do not stand
in great danger from the heat. Those
who can take Turkish baths are
wise to do so, for the excessive perspi-
ration they produce keeps the system
in condition to stand the heat.Many find it difficult to sleep well
on very hot weather. Let each person
discard the warm feather pillow for a
water-filled, partly filled with cool
water as it rises from the pillow, and
they will find themselves rewarded by
many an extra hour of refreshing sleep.
Finally, do not be perspiration-
stricken when hot weather comes, but remember
that the summer, if encountered with
ordinary common sense, is a time fa-
vorable to winning health rather than to
losing it—YOUTH'S COMPANION.**JUST BEING FRIENDS.**Mrs. Norton had no ill-fated con-
versation her Sunday school class. She
knew that the girls were not bright or
careless, or even attentive. She taught
them because she loved them and she
wanted to brighten their future and
make them live, and hoped that their
faithful and affectionate service might
help them to realize whatever was best
in themselves.The next quietest review of the
Sunday school at Bethel, Mrs. Norton had
worked hard with her girls last quarter.
Charles, perhaps, had been before
and she dared not hope that they had
learned very much, or that they would
be able to do her very clearly what
they did remember.After waiting for perhaps a minute,
she asked them what were the things
which they had learned the most inter-
esting thing you have learned this
quarter?"Well, if you don't remember any-
thing very interesting, tell me some-
thing, anything, that you have learn-
ed."Still not a hand was raised.
Mrs. Norton looked round the class
with a sinking heart; this was worse
even than she had expected. After a
little she said, sadly:"Girls, if not one of you can re-
member a single thing I have taught
you in the last three months, do you
think it is worth while for me to come
any longer?"The girls at once showed concern.
They murmured a half-inarticulate plea
that she would not stop coming.
"But, girls, you don't learn a single
thing I try to teach. How can it be
worth while?"There was an expressive silence;
then one of them said:
"It'd be just 'bein' friends."Just being friends with these almost
friendless girls; just letting into their
lives a little of the brightness of true,
unselfish friendship; just teaching them
the love of Christ—not in words, for
the words they forgot, but in the sym-
pathy and companionship and affection
that friend gives to friend. Yes, sure-
ly it was worth while—YOUTH'S COMPANION.**WEST BETHEL.**Walter Dennison and family of South
Paris are on a week's visit to his par-
ents, H. P. Dennison and wife.A party of young people spent the
month at Camp Caribou.Bernice Grover has gone to Water-
ford to work for Walter Lord.Mrs. John Garland and daughter,
Elise, of Gorham, visited at T. W.
Vashaw's last week.T. W. Vashaw is doing his haying
on the farm.Amanda Tyler of Bethel was in this
village one day last week.Walter Lord of Waterford took a
party to Gratton the North in his auto.Mrs. O'Brien and daughter from
Brookton visited at Solomon West-
light's last week.Helfe Bros. mill was shut down the
last of last week.E. W. Richardson and wife of Ber-
lin stopped at W. W. Goodridge's last
week.Alma Bowles drove four horses
from Bethel, Va., to West Bethel last
week. He returned to Bethel with one
pair Monday.Helen Merrill and wife, Charles
Hawes and wife of Norway Lake call-
ed on friends in this village Sunday
coming in the auto.The many friends of Mrs. M. M. Ben-
nett will be surprised to know of her
serious illness at her home at Norway
Lake. She was taken sick last Tuesday
and it was thought to have an opera-
tion, so the operation was performed
and she is very low at this writing.**EXERCISE.**Mrs. Harker—"Can you get your
nose stretched without bending your
head?" Mrs. Harker—"Certainly I
make my husband do it."—Harker's
Joke.**CRITIC.**Agnes—"You saw John's walking
the way was too slow and old!"
John—"From the looks of it, I should
say most of it was marked down."**NOVEL TOMATO SALAD**SOME SUGGESTIONS THE HOUSE-
WIFE WILL APPRECIATE.Ice Coldness, Careful Skinning and
Marinating Are Essentials of Good
Salad—Some Recipes Worth
One's Consideration.The essentials of a good tomato
salad are ice coldness, careful skin-
ning, and marinating. Prepare early
enough in the day to keep in the re-
frigerator for three hours before using,
and for half an hour at the end soak
in a thick emulsion of French dress-
ing, though mayonnaise is to be used
on the salad proper.If a tomato skins easily do not put
it in hot water. With some varieties
this will be possible, especially if the
tomato be very cold and a sharp knife
is used. The usual custom is to pour
boiling water over the tomatoes, let
stand a half minute, then peel with
blunt silver knife and put at once on
the ice.Tomatoes take the flavor of their
dressing so much better when sliced
than many salads are prepared in sec-
tions, cut in lengthwise pieces, four or
six to a tomato, according to size.Serve on a nest of lettuce or arrange
as a border around shredded lettuce
with a narrow outer border of white
lettuce hearts. Dot with mayonnaise.The whole tomato is so hard to eat
that it is more often used as a cup
than any other way. The fillings are
endless and various odds and ends of
vegetables can be utilized.Especially good is one of cold peas
highly seasoned with plenty of butter
and mixed with a few capers. Cold
corn dressed with plenty of butter,
cayenne, salt, and a little whipped
cream makes a novel filling and served
with rich mayonnaise is excellent.Cold spaghetti cut into small pieces
and dressed with a highly spiced to-
mato sauce looks pretty and tastes
good in a tomato cup, or the paste can
be dressed with cream sauce and
mixed with grated parmesan and
chopped pinolles.Shrimps and shredded green
peppers make an artistic filling, or green
peppers and shredded celery. Equal-
ly effective are asparagus tips and
tiny pearl onions.Remains of chicken can be made
into a nice salad filling by running it
through a chopper, then season highly,
and mix to a paste as for sandwich
filling with a little whipped cream. Dot
the top with anchovies or shredded
green peppers.Minced ham mixed with mayonnaise
is as good in tomato cups as it is on
crenations or sandwiches. If hard-
boiled egg—yolk—is run through a
vegetable press and dotted over the
top of the cup it makes a pretty col-
oring.A novel salad is a small tomato, cut
almost through in lengthwise sections,
with minced cress peeping from the
cuts. The tomato is only cut enough
so it will hold together and the cress
is marinated in French dressing. The
tomato is then set on a round of
canned pineapple, which rests on a
tender lettuce leaf, the whole being
garnished with mayonnaise.A delicious salad is made from sec-
tions of tomatoes marinated in French
dressing, served on lettuce leaves and
sprinkled thickly with very crisp ba-
con, cut into small shreds. Mayo-
naise can be passed.**Carrots Flemish Style.**Wash and scrape a bunch of young
carrots and cut each one into quar-
ters. Cook in salted boiling water for
ten minutes and then drain. Melt
an ounce of butter in a saucepan, put
in the carrots, sprinkle them with
flour, salt and pepper and a pinch
of sugar and toss them about for five
minutes. Slice in a half pint of meat
stock and let simmer on the back of
the stove for 15 minutes, occasionally
stirring. As soon as the carrots are
cooked draw them away from the fire
until they have cooled somewhat.
Beat the yolks of two eggs into half
a cupful of cream or rich milk. Stir
this into the carrots and cook gently
until the flavor thickens, but do not
allow to boil. Serve in a hot dish and
sprinkle over with minced parsley.**Care of House Paint.**Few housewives have the least idea
what a little care of the outdoor house
paint, such as window sashes, front
door and even railings, will do to pre-
serve its beauty and length of life.
The simplest plan is to wash this
paint at intervals with tepid water to
which a little soda has been added.
With a soft rag. Then to apply a
really good, preferably homemade
furniture polish, and rub off in the
usual way. This quite prevents bit-
terness. Paint that is far gone could
be washed in caustic soda and water,
but this is a strenuous remedy and
only suitable when a repainting is to
be the next move. Below I give a
recipe for a polish suitable for both
furniture and paint.**Moche Layer Cake.**The recipe of Mrs. Sage, one cupful
of powdered sugar, two tablespoonsful
of molasses essence, two tablespoonsful
of strong hot coffee, one cupful of
butter, and one teaspoonful of baking
powder. Add the beaten whites of the
eggs and bake in three layers for 15
or twenty minutes. Fill with
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MY L**CHAPTER XX**A Union of Yank and
us some one upon the o-
pounding upon it, while
chug a bucket crashed in
panel."Donnerwotter!" (shout-
ing, wildly, "Captain,
mit der bullet!"With a crash I lunged as-
iron bar which answered
and drew in the Sergeant
heavily from his hard run-
"By Chiminy, dot mas
squeak!" he exclaimed, as
my grasp upon him and
door back into its place.A dim light swinging
from the ceiling of the
revealed clearly the scene
I turned I beheld Brennan
time, and his face round
standing with his back
railing, a revolver grasp-
other hand, his eyes I
contaminated flushed with
clouded by doubt, to ap-
like one distracted. At
he gave up all attempt
raging temper."What does 't' this m-
manded hoarsely. "Wh-
men? Canton, if you
us, by God, I will boot
"There is no betrayal!"Lieutenant, coolly, "Th-
friends?""Friends?" he laugh-
"Friends?" in that unfor-
attired in a Rebel over-
Friend that follow over
he pointed derisively at
pistol barrel. "Damn you
lieve you are all a pack
thieves!"Caton's face burned,
step toward him, his hand
and when he spoke his
shook with intense indig-"Major Brennan," he
liberate, "you are my su-
but you go beyond all
rank in those words. I
are friends; they have su-
of war in order that they
the call of humanity. If
peach my motives any fu-
hurt back the cowardly li-
face. I will take no ad-
from any living man."Brennan looked at his
struggling with the ul-
would not come. Know-
danger of such delay, I
aside the ring of men,
him, determined to end
now then and there."Major Brennan," I
noting his efforts to sil-
must listen to reason
wish to do so or not.
are all around you; I
rank in those words. I
force my will if necessary
what I say—we are not
or in war, but to help
tection of endangered
captured your courier, ha-
one of our own number
eral camp for aid, and
our way in here to stan-
and your men in defen-
house against those ruf-
You can use us or not,
please; it rests with you
or we shall be comrades
this occasion, or whether
same command by the p-
which I chance to contr-He seemed utterly un-
my full meaning, to con-
attention."You mean, you would
not under my command?"
credulously."I offer my services un-
den." I replied clearly.
men in gray will obey me.
I actually thought he
his hand, but some reme-
dely restrained him."I—of course, Captain
stammered, "I—of course,
capt your offer. I—am
it, but I shall insist up-
there must be a final set-
personal matter existing
I am not willing to wait
in this.""There is no occasion f-
so, Sir," I answered cold-
sidered the references at
is extremely ill taste.
work here has been acco-
will find me very much
free."He bowed gravely.
"I am exceedingly glad
stand each other," he
ask the size of your com-**ASK ANY HO****Eureka****Harness****Oil**Said by thousands of
Standard Oil Co. of

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MIKADO IS A POLYGAMIST

Japanese Royal Palace Is Separated From Other Places in Tokio by Triple Moat.

The mikado, earth-born son of heaven, and his court of demigods dwell in a forest solitude in the midst of the great city of Tokio. The palace world is separated from the world of the people by a triple moat of dead water and a double wall of granite crowned by twisted pine trees and mottled with the moss of ages. Except upon stated occasions, the mikado is as invisible and well-nigh as inaccessible as the sun goddess amid the hereditary treasures of the tea shrine. In his august person the holy disputed origin of his race finds its reflection, for he has the eyes of the Mongol, the coloring and facial structure of the Malay.

Unlike the reigning houses of Austria, Russia and Prussia, the house of Japan, which, thanks to the system of plural wives and the custom of adoption, has survived so many hundred years in an apparently unbroken line, has no family name and the given names of its members are not by any means what they seem to be or to mean upon a superficial examination. The Mikado Mitsuhiro is not the "meek man" nor is Prince Haru a "verdant" or "springlike prince." These names have an occult meaning which is probably hidden from all except the princes of the blood and it is in a close family council that they are decided upon.

Behind the moss-grown battlements and the stagnant moats, the Lord of Ten Thousand Years leads a singularly sober and frugal life. It has been suggested that he is still haunted by the memory of the threadbare court of his father, the Emperor Kamei, who not seldom even fasted two days. The support of law and order of the old swordsmen with their secret methods of tempering steel and his efforts to collect the widely scattered books relating to the Shinto cult are his only extravagances.—Metropolitan Magazine.

CAUSE OF CANCER IN CHINA

Eating of Steaming Hot Food Responsible for Prevalence of Disease Among Men.

In China, when a native family sits down to dine, the men of the household and the male guests, if there be any, are served first. Their food comes to them steaming hot. The women must wait until later to be served, and by that time the food has grown cooler. The men commence to eat immediately the dishes of steaming hot food are set before them. Rice, cow peas and other things are boiled hot. The women have to be satisfied with only lukewarm dishes.

So much for etiquette. Now for the consequences. In China cancer of the esophagus, or throat, is common among men. Among Chinese women the disease is very rare; practically unknown.

All of this, and more, was reported by Dr. H. D. Bassford at the recent annual meeting of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund held in London. He said, in referring to the alarming increase made by cancer among Chinese men, that the frequency of the disease would be diminished if such practices as the eating of very hot rice were discontinued. The rice the women eat is cool and nourishing, and they rarely contract cancer.

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"Ent. What was it?"

"Why, a lot of the leading insurance agents." "Then that's it?" "Say, I thought it was the bill of fare of the new Chinese restaurant and checked it in the was-a-basket."

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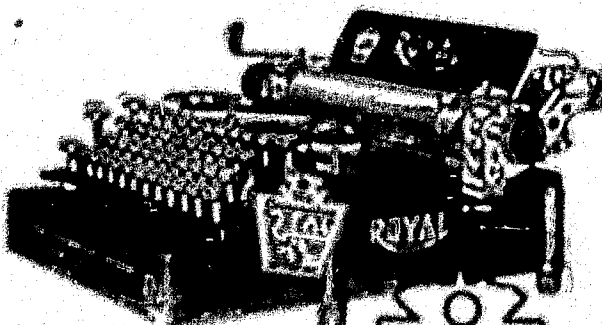
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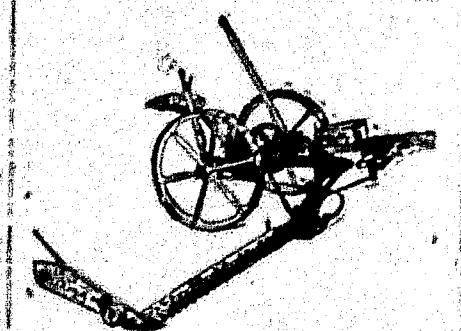
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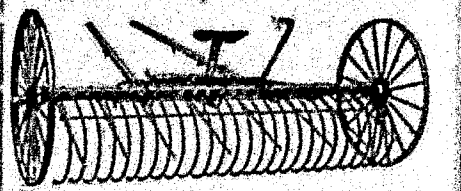
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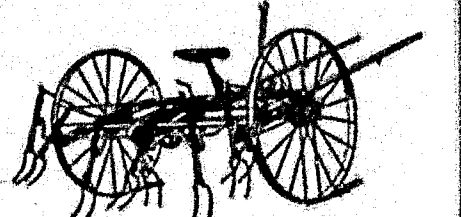
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